

To: Cristiano, Gina[Cristiano.Gina@epa.gov]
From: Stasinos - CDPHE, Greg
Sent: Tue 8/11/2015 2:30:42 AM
Subject: Re: Gold King Mine water request and recommendation

Gina

This is still pertinent and I thank you very much for following up with Mr. Way. I'll forward this information to my partners here at the CDPHE and they will follow up with Steve in the near future.

Greg

On Monday, August 10, 2015, Cristiano, Gina <Cristiano.Gina@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Greg,

I am so sorry this got away from me today!! I apologize if this is no longer helpful but still wanted to confirm, Steve Way (303-886-1640cell) would be the best point of contact to discuss water treatment at the Gold King. When we spoke earlier he mentioned that he'd been in touch with Doug Jamison so maybe that answered it? Also, Steve asked me to share – the neighboring Red & Bonita Mine site had some similar water treatment considerations. Thus, he thought the attached document might be useful. This and other items can be found at www.epaossc.org/redandbonitamine. Thanks, Gina

From: Stasinos - CDPHE, Greg [<mailto:greg.stasinos@state.co.us>]
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 12:34 PM
To: Cristiano, Gina
Subject: Fwd: Gold King Mine water request and recommendation

Gina

Good afternoon and I hope this message finds you well.

I need your assistance in getting a contact with EPA that our WQCD staff can speak to regarding the treatment set up that is being established at the Gold King Mine by EPA in San Juan County. If you see the message below, we (CDPHE)

received a request from our local partners to evaluate/inspect this treatment system and we feel it would be more appropriate to talk with the appropriate EPA contact before any other steps are taken regarding this request. Can you provide me the contact information for the appropriate EPA representative we can speak to?

Greg

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From: **Kurz - CDPHE, David** <david.kurz@state.co.us>

Date: Mon, Aug 10, 2015 at 12:26 PM

Subject: Gold King Mine water request and recommendation

To: "Stasinos, Greg" <greg.stasinos@state.co.us>

Cc: Greg Naugle - CDPHE <greg.naugle@state.co.us>, Bret Icenogle <bret.icenogle@state.co.us>

Greg S.,

We have received a request by locals in Durango to evaluate the interim mitigation treatment that EPA has set up at the Gold King Mine. The request comes as a request to visit the site and see the ponds. As requested by Karin McGowan, I am funneling the request through you with our recommendation.

I have spoken with WQCD section manager I support, Bret Icenogle and Greg Naugle, and for various reasons we believe the best way to review and provide feedback on the mitigation treatment is to request through OEPR to EPA that EPA managers/engineers involved with mine treatment contact us at CDPHE so we can be engaged with them to understand their goals and objectives, timing, and operations. We can then also coordinate with HMWMD and DRMS as appropriate. Although a site visit may be warranted at some point, the coordination with EPA is critical before an opinion or visit from us.

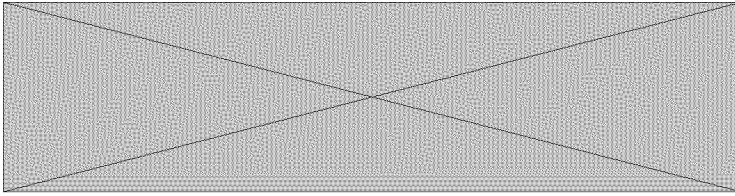
If you could, please let me know a contact at EPA with whom we can coordinate a discussion on the mine water treatment.

Thanks. David.

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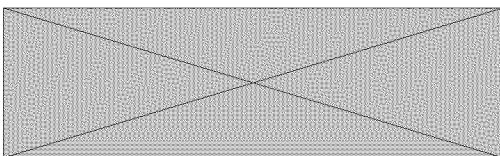
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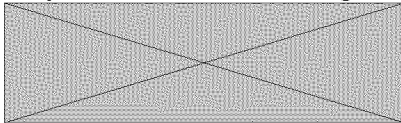
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